

Dublin, Nov. 17 - 1857.

My dear Friend

Your information about the pear was most full & satisfactory. Nothing could be better. My friend is quite satisfied & obliged & sees from what you say that English pears are so much better. Now I who am almost at my life's end in the middle of a big town, enjoy your knowledge of pears & the useful possession of books on pomology.

If you want to forward books cheap through Great Britain & Ireland if you put 4 Queen Bees on a book less than a pound weight & send it with the end of the row open it will go free. If less than 8 3. 2<sup>d</sup> - less than 16 oz. 1<sup>d</sup> - & 4 pence stamps for each additional pound. If sending other books to me and you want sent back forwarded in this way I charge you with the stamps like you told P. Pillsbury that his last letter to Mrs. Turner was unexpected to him & a pleasure to a great many. He has left a most satisfactory legacy behind him & the best of good wishes for his health & happiness follow him.

Do you know any thing of Clement J. Selby & what do you think of him? Thereby hangs a tale. May D. 4. I lately presented the executors of R. D. W. I have not I think had a line from him since his death, his niece & nephew in law Washington called here a year or so - when did the best I could for them. I have sometimes thought that maybe I innocently secured a great treasure & so put myself out of his good graces. - I hope Maria may not get large books in the long run.

Yours ever truly Rich D Webb



